

M. MACLEAN, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

TERMS. If paid within three months... 3.00 If paid within three months after the close of the year... 3.50

For Sale, 500 Sacs salt, 9 to the ton, at the coast and charges; 100 barrels fresh Limes just landed from Scher.

Sugar, ST. Croix, Porto Rico, Louisiana Clarified, Double Refined Loaf, and White Havana, for sale, by the quantity or retail.

Sheriff's Sales, BY order of the Court of Ordinary of Chesterfield district will be sold at Chesterfield Court House, on the first Monday in November next, one tract of land near "Wrights Folly"

W. H. Scarborough, PORTRAIT painter at Darlington C. H. will be happy to attend to any commands from the neighboring districts.

W. H. Scarborough, PARCHED Coffee is the True Doctrine, but burnt is down-right heresy. An article can be had at the Tin Shop by which the process of roasting Coffee can be got at without impairing its flavor; add with much less trouble than by the old method.

For Sale, A set of Merchant's Patent Balances, with weights complete. It will be sold cheap.

Sale by Assignees, ON Tuesday the 24th Oct. inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. will be sold at the store lately occupied by A. Muirhead & Co., the entire stock in trade of JOHN A. INGLIS, consisting in part of

Removal, THE subscribers have this day removed to a NEW BUILDING one door below their old stand, and offer for sale a large and extensive stock of NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Copartnership Formed, THE subscribers have this day formed a copartnership in business, under the firm of W. & T. BAILEY & CO.

Hats, A FEW Cases, of the latest fashion, for sale by D. MALLOY.

Fresh Lime Juice and Lemon Syrup, FOR sale at the DRUG STORE.

Buckwheat Flour, FOR sale by JOHN EVANS & CO.

American Farmer, COMPLETE sets of this excellent periodical, consisting of 15 volumes each.

Bacon and Lard, 2000 LBS. Prime Bacon, 1000 LBS. Lard.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, DOZEN Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; and 6 dozen Parasols.

For sale at the Bookstore, AN Appeal to Young Men in the Presbyterian Church, by Professor Howe, of the Theological Seminary in Columbia.

Factorage and Commission Business, THE Subscriber has resumed the FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, and respectfully tenders his services to his friends and all who may commit their interest to his charge.

Corn & Meal, THE highest market prices will be paid for the above articles, which are now very scarce. Apply to J. MALLOY & Co.

New & cheap Goods, THE Subscriber has just received and opened an unusually large and extensive assortment of seasonable Goods, carefully selected by himself in New York, in Sept. last.

For Rent, THAT large and commodious Store House and cotton sheds lately occupied by Messrs. Gregg & Marshall on Church street, and owned by J. B. Billingsly, Esq.

Lime, 30 BBLs. Stone Lime Fresh and unslacked, can be had, if applied for, in twenty days.

LEMON SYRUP, 5 DOZ. Bottles Fresh Lemon Syrup, for sale by JNO. MALLOY & CO.

Feathers, FOR sale by D. MALLOY.

Salid Oil, FOR sale at the DRUG STORE.

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RICE, 5 Casks of Rice just received, and for sale by W. & T. BAILEY & Co.

NEW STORE, THE Subscriber has commenced business again in the New Store lately erected for him, four doors north of Kershaw street, being the first Store on entering the town on the north side.

STORE AND FOR SALE, 65 Hhds Sugar, 20 Bags Coffee, 10 Hhd Molasses.

British and Domestic Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow Ware Ready made Clothing, Hats and Caps Shoes, Saddlery and Leather Crockery, Jugs and Jars.

Salt, Molasses, and Rice, 100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, and a few Casks of Molasses and Rice, for sale cheap for cash, by retail or wholesale.

Bacon & Lard, 2000 lbs well cured N.C. Bacon, and a few hundred pounds prime Lard.

Java, Laguira, & Rio coffee, A GOOD supply of the above article on hand and for sale, by J. MALLOY & CO.

Blankets Negro Cloths Cotton Bagging &c, THE Subscriber has on hand a good Stock of the above articles which he will sell as cheap as any in market.

Dissolution, THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Scott & Keeler, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Reduction of Freights, AT a meeting of the boat owners of Cheraw, held this day, it was resolved that the freights from Georgetown ought to be reduced.

Caution, ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a note of hand made by the subscriber payable to David L. Davis, for the sum of fifteen dollars, dated 10th May, on demand 25th of December, for a consideration that is entirely false.

Tailoring, I wish to inform my friends and the public, that I have opened my establishment at the late Post Office; and that I am prepared to execute all orders in my line with neatness and dispatch.

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LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Cheraw.

Dr. J. M. Allen, THE firm of J. M. & J. Allen of Allenton has also been dissolved. Having bought out the stock intrade of the late concern, the subscribers will on in the business at Centre, hereafter on his own account.

Over Coats and Cloaks, CLOTH, Goats hair and Petersham Over Coats, Pilot and half Pilot Coats, Ladies and Gentlemen's Cloaks.

Notice, WHEREAS RICHARD PHELAN, Merchant of this town, having assigned all his estate and effects to the subscribers upon trust for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice, Notice is also hereby given to all those indebted to the said Phelan, that immediate payment must be made to the assignees.

Notice, THE copartnership in Trade at Centre Montgomery N. C. under the name and style of Thos. Allen & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Society, have appointed the undersigned, a committee to prepare and send forth a Circular, inviting the several Bible Societies in the State to unite with them by their delegates, in a Convention, to be held at Columbia, on Tuesday the 5th December 1837.

The objects to be secured by such a Convention, are to ascertain what has been done in this State for the last four or five years in giving circulation to the Bible; what facts may be collected, which will throw light upon our yet remaining destitutions; whether it is expedient, on any simultaneous plan, to resupply the States, with the Word of Life upon a plan similar to that which was agreed upon in Columbia, several years ago; and if so, by what means and by what agencies the plan can be most fully and thoroughly, and judiciously carried into effect, so that our entire reading population, have free access to copies of the Holy Scriptures in their own possession.

The general fact is known, that districts of country, which have been thoroughly supplied one year, have contained many destitute families the next; and what is true of one district is true of all the rest, as the same causes operate to create the want, viz: the formation of new families, the immigration of others, and the wearing out of the Bibles themselves. In most cases where a resupply has been undertaken, after an interval of four or five years, the destination has been found half as great as at the period of the original supply, and in some cases greater, from the causes already assigned. We allude to this fact because it was one of the principal motives which induced the Managers of the Charleston Bible Society to propose a convention.

The Committee regard it as superfluous to urge the subject upon your consideration by any further remarks, as all the reasons for a Convention, which we could submit, must be familiar to your mind. All that we have so solicited, is that you would call the attention of your society to the proposition, that should they deem it expedient, delegates may be appointed to represent your Society in the Convention.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, in name, and by the appointment of the Managers of the Charleston Bible Society your fellow laborers in the Bible cause.

Wanted to Hire, AN active intelligent Negro Boy to wait about the Store, and attend to business generally. Good wages will be given.

BOOK BINDING, THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens.

Bacon! Bacon! WANTED 10,000 lbs prime N. C. cured Bacon for which the highest market price will be paid if delivered prior to the 10th August. Apply to J. MALLOY & Co.

AGRICULTURAL, LARGE BEETS, We saw a few days since, a beet of the blood red variety, which was raised by Mr. Nathan Hathorn Harrison of this city; it measured 26 3/4 inches around the girth and weighed 14 lbs. An acre of land planted in rows two feet apart, the beets 1 foot asunder, is capable of raising, according to the weight of the above beet, 304,920 lbs. which is equal to 152 tons, or 5083 bushels of beets.

We also understand, that Gen. Chambers, of Kent county, Md., raised a sugar beet the present year, which weighed 18 lbs.: an acre of such beets would be equal to 393,040 lbs.—or 196 tons—hence in bushels would be 6534.

Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, has raised this year a sugar beet measuring 30 inches and weighing 22 pounds. An acre of such beets would be equal to 479,160 lbs., which is 239 tons, or 7986 bushels.

We do not wish to favor the opinion that either of these quantities could be raised from an acre; but here are three beets raised at three remote points, making an average of 18 pounds. Now suppose we assume an average of 5 pounds for each beet in an acre, and it will give us 54 tons, or 1515 bushels, which at a bushel a day for each cow, would carry twelve through five months of winter in good heart, and add two-thirds to the quantity of butter and milk they would yield.

Wooden Pavements.—They are taking up the square blocks in front of our office, just as we expected. Blocks should be hexagon, not square, because they fit together, and are not so easily moved; secondly, the blocks of wood, before they are placed in the earth should be petrified, or, in other words, the organic matter should be destroyed. This can be done cheaply, by steaming the blocks, and afterwards dipping them in a solution of coppers, or lime which fills up the pores of the wood, and prevents its sinking in decay. This, we believe, the practice in Russia, and on a similar principal wooden buildings should be erected. The blocks should be laid on a timber of equal surface, & steamed. It is a small additional cost, but essentially necessary.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE DIFFUSION OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, Incorporated May 16, 1837.

PROSPECTUS OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY FOR SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES, The American Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge proposed from the commencement, to devote very early attention to the publication of a series of works, on the more important branches of popular knowledge, to be prepared and issued in a style, and manner, suited to the purposes of a School Library. The primary object was to have them placed as extensively as possible, in the common schools of the country, and circulated through them among all the families of the districts. Some of the considerations which have led the Society to attach special importance to this plan, are the following:

1. The social, circulating library is unquestionably the most economical and efficient mode of supplying the means of knowledge, to the large mass of young persons between the ages of ten and twenty, in the common school districts, throughout the country, now almost wholly unprovided with books of general information.

2. This class of persons are a period of life in which the means of knowledge are of the highest interest and value. In youth, the powers of the mind are all in active exercise. Curiosity is awake; memory is faithful; the attention, not yet distracted by the engrossing cares of active life, gives itself wholly to its work. There is an ardor in the thirst for knowledge, which shows itself in the intense eagerness to hear and know; and many would seek constant gratification from books, if books could be obtained, of a character adapted to their taste and age.

3. Such a library will be the means of great advantage and improvement to the schools with which they are connected. It will, in fact, add a new department to the system of education, the influence of which will extend to the whole population. It will concentrate interest in the schools, enlarge the sphere of the teacher's instruction and influence, elevate his employment and office, connecting pleasant associations with it in the minds of the pupils, and in the families to which they belong. It will raise the tone of literary interest and ambition among pupils, and relieve the dull routine of mere elementary instruction, by the pleasures of entertaining and useful knowledge. It will be a kind of connecting link to unite the school with society around, and will naturally form the nucleus of an extended popular library, which by subsequent yearly additions, will contain the materials for a general acquaintance with all subjects of interest and benefit to the community.

4. It seems necessary, in order to carry out and complete the work of school education, to provide some such supply of juvenile reading. The elementary branches taught in the classes are rather the instruments by which knowledge is to be acquired, than the acquisition itself. They constitute the preliminary training of the mind; and when this is in some good degree accomplished, how important that the pupil should have opportunity to employ his powers, in exploring the field of knowledge. The school teaches the boy to read, and give him some elementary knowledge of various subjects, which enables him to understand books. When this is acquired, we must give him the books, or our work is incomplete.

5. Such a library of simple, interesting and instructive works, would exert a vast influence in preserving the morals of the community. An entertaining book is one of the strongest keepers a child can have. Its chain is invisible and it neither chafes nor annoys the wearer. But it is more effectual than almost any other resort. How many hours would such libraries rescue from idleness, from wicked conversation; from open dissipation and vice? How many from noisy brawls and savage fights? And this too, just in the most important crisis; for if a young man's character is saved till he is twenty-one it is generally saved for life. This plan also, by providing a source of enjoyment and improvement for all the members of a family at home, will strengthen the domestic relations and tend to review and restore the love of domestic pursuits and pleasures. The experience of ages shows that mankind can exist safely and in happiness, only in the form of a vast congeries of families; and the more we can strengthen the love of home, and bring means of improvement and happiness to every man's fireside, and keep the inmates of the household at home, the better for the virtue and solid happiness of the community.

6. It will be a very effectual mode of supplying the population generally with the means of knowledge. Through the scholars, the books will find their way, in constant rotation, to all the families around, and many circumstances will conspire to cause them to be extensively read, by the adult population. Parents are always specially interested to their children's pursuits, and often like to read themselves what their children are reading. And the interesting nature of the subjects, the simplicity and directness of the style, and the practical utility which will every where be aimed at, will fit those works peculiarly to the wants of a large class of our population, too much engrossed with cares, or wearied with the toils of life, or too little mental cultivation to engage in more extended studies.

7. The plan is a very economical one. The amount of useful result is very large, when compared with the expenditure. A book sold to an individual is commonly read but by few, and is then laid aside, idle and useless. These books, on the contrary, will circulate continually, and be used by new readers in succession, till worn out. An edition of 1000 copies, in the ordinary way, will reach perhaps 5000 or 10,000 minds. But on this plan, circulating among the families of a thousand districts, they will have opportunity to reach several hundred thousands minds. Indeed, if it were desired to make known a narrative fact, as exclusively as possible to the mass of the community, who cheaper or better mode could be devised, than to place a copy in every school to be loaned to the scholars in rotation. A sum not exceeding the ordinary endowment of a professorship in one of